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**IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)  
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**In re application of: M. Kröz, G. Dickneite,  
Hans-Peter Hauser, T. Weimer and Darrell  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115  
SUBMITTED PRIOR TO FIRST EXAMINATION AND ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated December 4, 2007, having a two-month deadline of February 4, 2008, applicants request entry of the following amendment:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper;

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.